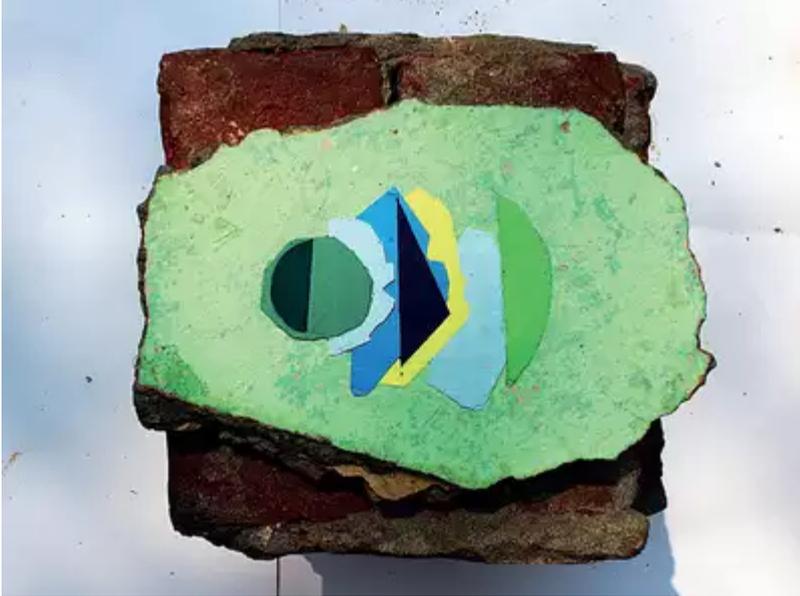


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Ten years of Space 118

Big ticket exhibitions, a street art tour, an indie showcase — September promises to be a visual treat for Mumbaikars.

Must-attend shows

Mumbai Art Room's Annual Benefit

For this year's annual benefit, the Colaba gallery will feature limited edition headgears designed by contemporary artist Shakuntala Kulkarni, whose works is currently on display at the Indian Pavilion of the prestigious Venice Biennale. Kulkarni's works are concerned with the plight of women who are held back by traditional patriarchal constraints, as seen in her cane armour pieces, which, while offering protection, also ends up trapping women. **Mumbai Room, Colaba. Sept 12 to Sept 28, 11 am to 7 pm. Call: 9757403293**

New Works by Aaditi Joshi

At New Works, artist Aaditi Joshi's latest creations include sculptural paintings in which she uses repurposed polypropylene bags as a foundation to make art. She also uses upcycled bags, wood and cement to create distinct pieces of artworks. **Tarq, Colaba. Till Sept 28, 11 am to 6 pm. Visit: www.tarq.in**

Ten years of Space 118

Founded in 2009 by Saloni Doshi, Space 118 is an art studio that is all geared up to celebrate its 10th anniversary this month with an exhibition at Sakshi Gallery in Colaba. The studio is described as a "playground, laboratory or even sanctum" for artists, with their works being displayed during Open Studio Days at the end of their residencies. Making Space will see works from over 30 artists. The proceeds raised from the sale of these works will go to the artists and towards the publication of the book, Mapping Residences in India — Post Independence, starting from the Sarabhais to today, which Doshi has been working on for the past seven years. **Sakshi Gallery, Colaba. Sept 19 to Oct 19, 11 am to 7 pm. Call: 66103424**

Tour of Mahim art district

On this tour, view stellar pieces of street art in Mahim (E), which was established as an open-air public art gallery by St+Art, in association with Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, in 2017. On this walk, you

will not only hear the stories behind these murals, but also learn about the history of the neighbourhood, which is known for its leather, pottery and recycling industries. **Shahu Nagar, Mahim (E). Sept 28, 10 am. Rs 500. Visit: www.insider.in**

Optikal Asylum

The second edition of Optikal Asylum — a monthly art showcase aimed at making art more accessible to the youth — is packed with works by 16 artists, a doodle art workshop and a panel discussion on the art of branding. Some of the participating artists include Devarshi Gohil, EchoFloat and Sajid Wajid Shaikh. **Khar Social. Sept 15, 12 pm onwards. Call: 7506394243**

The indie corner

Zine Bazaar 2019

Wondering what a zine is? They are self-made and self-published magazines, which often cover niche and select interests, such as issues faced by the LGBTQ community. At Zine Bazaar, a two-day-long festival curated by the Gaysi Family, you can check out stalls displaying works by over 50 artists. You can also attend interesting design workshops and talks. **G5A Foundation for Contemporary Culture, Mahalaxmi. Sept 21 to Sept 22. Rs 200 (exhibit entry pass) to Rs 1,400 (all access weekend pass). Visit: www.facebook.com/TheGaysiFamily**